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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMEMBASSY MBABANE
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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TAGS: OREP, SF: WA, WZ, BC, LT, KE, CG (CONGRESSIONAL
STAFFERS: JIM DECHAIINE AND TERRENCE APPLES)

SUBJECT:TRIP THROUGH VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES BY
CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS

1. JIM DECHAIINE OF CONGRESSMAN NOLAN'S OFFICE AND TERRENCE
APPLE OF CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN'S OFFICE ARE TAKING PART
IN A TRIP SPONSORED BY THE SA FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION
TO SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, SWAZILAND, BOTSWANA AND
LESOTHO. THEY WISH TO VISIT ON THEIR OWN KENYA AND
KINSHASA TO ENLARGE THEIR PERSPECTIVE.

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2. THEY ARRIVE IN SA ON AUGUST 5 AND DEPART AUGUST 19.
THEY DO NOT HAVE AN ITINERARY FOR THE SPONSORED PORTION OF
THEIR TRIP BUT UNDERSTAND THEY WILL HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF
FREE TIME. THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH
EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND NATIONALS WHO MIGHT LEND MORE
BALANCE TO THEIR TRIP. THEY WILL CONTACT EMBASSIES ON
ARRIVAL.

3. FOR NAIROBI: ARRIVE FRIDAY, AUG. 19 AT 1025 P.M.
DEPART KENYA SATURDAY AUG. 20 AT 3:15 P.M. WOULD LIKE TO
MEET WITH EMBASSY/AID PERSONNEL INFORMALLY FRIDAY EVENING.

4. FOR KINSHASA: ARRIVE SATURDAY AUG. 20 AT 5:45 P.M.

DEPART MONDAY, AUG. 22 AT 11:10 P.M. WOULD APPRECIATE
OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY/AID
PERSONNEL SATURDAY EVENING AND TALKS WITH ANY
APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON MONDAY.

5. FYI: CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN IS AN ACTIVE AND
SYMPATHETIC MEMBER OF THE HOUSE AFRICA SUB-COMMITTEE.
DEPARTMENT WILL BRIEF PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. VANCE

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